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TITLE OF INVENTION: STORAGE DEVICE WITH AN INDEX INDICATING A SEQUENTIAL RELATIONSHIP

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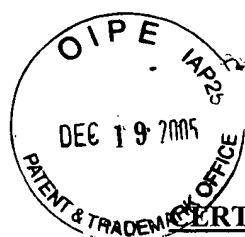
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